



NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Pacific Rim School District Welcomes Students for the 2025-26 School Year!!

The following schools will RE-OPEN for the 2025-2026 school year on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, as follows:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (district-wide)

- The first day of school for all Elementary students will be Tuesday, September 2, 2025, from 10:00-12:00pm.
- Students enrolled in Kindergarten start on the date and time indicated in the letter, they received from their Kindergarten teacher.

ALBERNI DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL

- September 2, 2025 10:00am - 12:30pm Grade 8's Only
- September 3, 2025 8:30am - 3:05pm All Students
- September 3, 2024 Land Based Learning Program begins

The Advising Centre will be open from 8:30am - 3:05pm for students to collect timetables and address scheduling concerns on:

- August 26/27/28, 2025 **Grade 8's**
Candace Graydon (A-H)
Cathy Patterson-Sterling (I-Z)
- August 25/26/27, 2025 **Grades 9 & 10**
Nicole Hamaguchi
- August 26/27/28, 2025 **Grades 11 & 12**
John McDonald

UCLUELET SECONDARY SCHOOL

- September 2, 2025 10:00am - 12:00pm Grade 8's only (Meet in the Gymnasium)
- September 3, 2025 8:35am - 3:10pm All students
- September 3, 2025 Land Based Learning Program begins

BAMFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

- September 2, 2025 10:00am - 12:00pm Grades 1-12 only
Grades 1-2: Report to Mrs. Cheyne's classroom
Grades 3-6: Report to Ms. Altorf's classroom
Grades 7-12: Report to Mr. Carpentier's classroom
- September 3, 2025 Regular Classes (Grades 1-12) resume (M-T 8:30am – 3:00pm / F 8:30 - noon)
- September 8, 2025 Kindergarten students begin their transitional start up



EIGHTH AVENUE LEARNING CENTRE

The Eighth Avenue Learning Centre (**Alternative programs, Choices DL, and Adult Continuing Education**) will begin the school year by having detailed planning meetings on a one-to-one basis with students and their families. Returning and new students will be contacted by their advisors throughout the week of September 2, 2025, to schedule these planning meetings.

For further information, please contact 723-3744 or contact dmaher@sd70.bc.ca.

Adults who wish to enroll for free schooling, or to discuss their education options can do so by contacting Carrie Cann at ccann@sd70.bc.ca.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday September 2, 2025 ONLY

Morning Pick Up

- School buses will be doing morning pickups one hour later than their regular morning pickup time.

Afternoon Drop Off

- Elementary School students will be picked up from school at noon for their return trip home.
- Grade 8's at Alberni District Secondary School will be picked up from school between 12:40 – 1:15pm for their afternoon return trips home, depending on their route.
- Grade 8's at Ucluelet Secondary School will be picked up from school at 12:10pm for their afternoon return trips home.

Wednesday September 3, 2025

- Regular Bus Schedules will resume.

All bus routes/schedules can be found [here](#).

BUS PASSES

- Students who used bus transportation last year and already have a bus pass **do not** need to register again. Their existing bus pass will remain valid, even if they have moved catchment areas or schools.
- Students who did not use bus transportation last year, and who do not have a bus pass from last year, **will need to register for busing**. Please ensure your child is registered before October 31, 2025.

Bus Pass Online Registration [link](#).